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Father Oakleaf

By Calvin Robinson

Well, if Winter Comes, can Spring be far behind." Most of us will be happy about the end of February. Nor will we sure bet, weather-wise sequence being: March winds, April showers, May flowers.

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Mayor Cox plans a seventh day to supplement our water supply. Rome had its seven hills; remember the story of Seven Wells, the seventh day of the week and in general is considered a most likely day. Approving town must be done, and town officials must all out to see that our present and future water requirements are provided for.

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Those mild winds up a splendid start this week with the return tournament. Thursday the battle goes against Fieldcrest-Collinsville. A cheering section is bighelp, and so may the company "Raider-Aids."

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Visited super market, I purchased a can of my favorite pipe tobacco. The cashier told me a man and someone called in to ask, "Do you have Prince Albert in the can?" The reply was affirmative, and the caller said, "Well, don't you let him out?"

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Last Saturday morning the weather, and I dropped whatever I was doing to answer at the ding-a-ling. I never heard a first ding-a-ling for me that you are too anxious, wait beyond the sixth, but on the next ring up. Third ding-a-ling, I said, "Hello." I said in my most cultivated voice, and what did I hear? verses of "Bring Me Men" in a harmonical Gee, by golly, to think somebody could be that nice, I knew it was, but no words were spoken or needed. Thanks to you, Mrs. Nathalie Robertson, you're young in heart although the last decade of the century. There is a story in Acts 16, Bring Them In, Bring Them In. Brightleaf and I were members with the Virginia Baptist Association. Ready to start out for the trip, it was noticed there were a few tardy ones and we should wait for them. And that was when my friend Quillman, veteran pastor of the Waynesboro Methodist supper arose and suggested singing No. 88, which he said was a hymn book was "Rock Them In." And so on many occasions ever since I have referred to "No. 88". And I think of it, it is a wonderful song especially when we sing the harmonica by my next morning caller.

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Editorial comment: Someone has said prominent Americans write books they would send a message to China on a propaganda exchange, Miss America sends her last Bruce Catton's Civil War. But what would tell about the standard of living of various America than a Sears Roebuck catalog!

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Congratulations: A. B. Hunter, Jr., Lynchburg Road, House, was nineteen on Feb. 23.

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Evidence is a Red Cardinal at our fly bird birdfeeder, which I send this column as I believe Wind, If Winter Comes Can Be Far Behind?"

Speaking Contest

The Public Speaking contest scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 1 at Appomattox Intermediate School. The 6-8ers who qualified in the preliminary contests last week are competing for the right to represent Appomattox County in the District Speaking program in April. One boy and one girl will be chosen to represent the county.

Appomattox National Bank, Appomattox, is sponsor for awards in the Public Speaking program.

Stonewall District Receives Jaycee Community Survey

Beginning on Monday, March 6, 1972 the Appomattox County Jaycees will start circulating their community surveys to citizens of the Stonewall District of Appomattox County. These surveys, which contain questions that concern all citizens of the county will be distributed to as many homes in the Stonewall District as possible on Monday night. Citizens are asked to complete the survey and have it ready for the Jaycees to pick up on Wednesday night, March 8, 1972. If home owners do not plan to be at home, leave the survey forms in your front door for the Jaycees to pick up. If, for any reason, the Jaycees do not pick up your survey form, leave them in the collection boxes at Kings Market, Fidelity National Bank (Hillcrest Branch) or Farmers National Bank, all located inAppomattox. Bad weather dates for distribution of the Community Surveys will be March 7 and March 9th.

Other Districts of the county will be covered later in the month of March.

Watch future editions of the Times-Virginian for more on the survey.

Woman's Club To Hear Frank Sweet

The Appomattox Woman's Club will meet on Monday,Mar. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rescue Squad building. Guest speaker will be Frank Sweet, extension agent, who will be speaking on the subject, "Beautification."

Mrs. A. B. Norconk, president, says that the Appomattox club is responsible for part of the program and hospitality of the Alice Kyle District meeting and urges each member to be present to help make final plans for the the two-day District meeting.

Abbitt Receives ACA Award

Representative Watkins M. Abbitt (D-Va.) is shown (right) above receiving the Sixth Biennial Distinguished Service Award from Charles McManus, President of Americans for Constitutional Action. The Congressman was honored for his "distinguished voting record" during the 91st Congress. Abbitt has received the ACA award on five previous occasions and is recognized by the organization as one of the outstanding conservative members of Congress.

F. R. C. C. Golf Activities

"Registration Underway (Deadline April 2)

With Spring just around the corner, your Golf Committee urges all members interested in participating in this year's Golf League, to register your team as soon as possible. Plans for this event are presently underway and the month of March has been declared as "Registration Month" with actual League Play beginning the latter part of April. As in the past years, this event is a team effort (2 members) with one scheduled match per week and all club members are eligible to participate. The League Register is posted at the golf course for the convience of everyone. If you haven't registered for this event, don't put it off with the possibility of forgeting or failing to meet the deadline of April 2. Complete details including rules match schedules and etc. will be mailed to all participants.

The Committee also reveled that preliminary plans are underway for a 2nd member - guest Tournament with further details at a later date.

Cookie Orders

Girl Scouts of Appomattox began taking orders for cookies Saturday, Feb. 26 and will continue to write up orders for cookies through Thursday, March 9.

Director Named By CMHMR Board

The Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Board of Central Virginia announced Saturday the appointment of a Lynchburg psychiatrist Dr. Robert D. Gardner, as its psychiatrist-director, on a half-time basis, effective March 1.

The appointment is the most recent step by the board to develop and provide more comprehensive mental health and mental retardation services for the region, which includes the cities of Lynchburg and Bedford and the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell.

The board is made up of local citizens appointed from each of these governmental areas and plans programs to meet the needs of the locality and emphasizes community-based services including inpatient care, outpatient care, day care, emergency services, education and consultation.

Through a special act passed by the legislature, in 1968 state matching grants to local government units are available in order to implement needed programs. The first such service implemented in conjunction with the Lynchburg Area Association for Retarded Children is an educational program for retardates known as the LAARC school, announced Feb. 1.

Other priority programs determined by the board through previous studies will be implemented under Dr. Gardner's direction and will be aimed at fulfilling unmet needs through broader coverage and better coordination of existing services.

Old Country Store Receives National Publicity

Mrs. Winnie Martin is ready to assist customers in the Old Country Store at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

Part Of State Promotion

By Ken Apschnikat, Park Historian

In 1865 the Meeks Country Store was the center of social and political activity for Appomattox Court House, Virginia. Meeks store played an important part in the lives of the citizens of this small Virginia village. In April of that year the armies of Lee & Grant converged on the sleepy hamlet, thus ending four years of Civil War. Little is known today of the part the store played in the closing days of the Civil War from April 8 - April 12, 1865. The Meeks store did not even enter into the picture of April 9, 1865 when the two Generals met in Wilmer McLean's parlor The store was probably closed being Palm Sunday, but later in the week soldiers are said to have mailed letters and purchased mechandise from Mr. Meeks.

Today visitors to Appomattox Court House National Historical Park journey back into history as they enter the Meeks Country Store in the restored village of Appomattox Court House. The store has been refurnished in part to its appearance during the 1860's. Many items reminiscent of this period are on sale to visitors by the Eastern National Park & Monument Association. One of its store keepers is Winnie Martin of Appomattox pictured above in her period costume. Mrs. Martin along with Mrs. Marion Godsey and several Volunteers-In-Parks from Appomattox have added a historical touch to the country store in the last few years by appearing in costume. Visitor reactions are very favorable and their visit to the park is greatly enriched by the presence of these gracious ladies of Appomattox.

Appomattox Court House and the Meeks Country Store will have national exposure this spring in several well known magazines. The Virginia State Travel Service will feature a color picture of Mrs. Martin in the country store as part of its "Virginia is for Lovers" advertisement in Better Homes and Gardens (March, 1972), National Georgrphic Magazine (April, 1972), and Travel Ideas (Better Homes and Gardens, 1972 Annual). The Virginia State Travel Service also lists Appomattox as part of its Historic Garden Week program for April 22-29, 1972. An advertisement naming Williamsburg, Yorktown and many others will appear in House Beautiful (March, 1972) and House and Garden (March, 1972) as part of the "Virginia is for Lovers" program.

If you haven't visited the Village of Appomattox Court House recently why not get out to your park this spring. The Meeks Store will be open Saturdays and Sundays in March and everyday beginning April 1, 1972. Come out and browse through the old country store, tour the village, and take yourself back into history. Don't forget to look for Mrs. Martin in the upcoming magazines!

Motor Company Offers Car

Moses Motors Company of Appomattox has offered the use of an automobile to transport four Appomattox children to the LAARC School in Lynchburg, a school of special education for slow learners. Plans are being completed now for insurance and other details concerning transportation for the children.

Progress report from the Lynchburg Area Association for Retarded Children shows that the school was opened on Feb. 1, 1972 and now offers schooling for 16 children grouped into three groups, according to age. The school is held at the Agudath Sholom Synagogue.

Mrs. Margaret H. Neblett, acting director, writes that "this report comes with our thanks to the Chapter 10 Board for making the LAARC School's existence possible. Daily expressions of gratitude come to us from parents who for the first time have had an opportunity to send their retarded children to school, a privilege which is never fully appreciated until it is denied because of lack of facilities."

Dr. Esther B. Mills, professor of special education at the College of William and Mary, will assume duties as director of the school on August 1,1972.

P-TA Supper

A P-TA spaghetti super postponed last month because of snow has been set for Saturday March 4 with dinner from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Appomattox Intermediate School followed bya volleyball tournament. Homerooms will be completing for top honors.

H. W. (Billy) Conner is president of the P-TA. Mrs. Margaret Thompson is chairman of arrangements for the dinner.

TWO FIRE CALLS

The Appomattox Volunteer Fire Dept. answered two calls during the week of February 21 through 27, 1972. On Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1972, at 3:20 p.m, one unit was sent to a car on fire near Appomattox Citco Service Station. Two man hours were spent on the call. On Sunday, Feb. 27, 1972 at 6:10 p.m. one unit was sent to a car on fire near Liberty Baptist Church. One manhour was spent on the call.

Raiders Play Thursday In Regional Tourney

Appomattox Raiders are still very much in contention for regional basketball honors.

Jerry Robinson, athletic director, Appomattox County High School, announced Monday that the Raiders under Coach Cliff Morris will enter the Regional tournament Thursday night, March 2nd, continuing March 3 and 4 at Lynchburg College with the winner moving into state championship playoffs beginning the following Thursday, March 9, 10 and 11.

On Thursday, March 2 Appomattox will open the tourney as Seminole district runner-up and will play Fieldale-Collinsville High School at 7 p.m. Fieldale -Collinsville was runner-up in the Piedmont District. Price of admission is $1.50

Altavista, Seminole District winner, will play the Blue Ridge District runner-up in a game at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Winner of the Appomattox - Fieldale - Collinsville game will play the champions of the Blue Ridge District on Friday night. This game will be followed by a game between the winner of the Altavista - Blue Ridge district winner game, meeting the Piedmont District champions, Chatham. The regional championship game will be played at 8 p.m. Saturday night, also at Lynchburg College.

Appomattox players include Mark Eggleston, Sammy Waddell, Milton Chambers, Ricky Garrett, co-capt.; Bobby Layne, Leon Robinson, co-capt.; Dennis Totty, Bill Austin, Ricky Martin and David Johnson.

Snack Time For Arnold

It's snack time for Arnold, thepig owned by Warren Coleman, Spout Spring. The pig is the only surviving member of an eleven pig litter that arrived on a very cold night two weeks ago. Arnold has an illustrious background being a purebred Duroc.

It all started when Arnold began drinking milk from a cup. Being a curious pig, Arnold soon discovered the source of his food and now prefers it self-services.

Coleman keeps Arnold penned so that several veal calves can be assured a normal milk supply.

Outdoor Burning Law In Effect

The Outdoor Burning Law, the law requiring safety in burning brush, trash, and other debris, becomes effective March 1.

Maynard Stoddard, Assistant District Forester, for the Virginia Division of Forestry, said the law, known sometimes as the 4 p.m. law and the brush burning law, actually applies to the burning of any materials in the outdoors.

The regulation, designed to reduce the number of escaped grass and forest fires requires that burning of any materials or debris, can be done only between the hours of 4 p.m. and 12 midnight if the fire is in or within 300 feet of forestland, brushland , or other inflammable material. The law is in effect from March 1 through May 15 of each year. Stoddard also pointed out that this regulation is in addition to any air polution control laws that exist and that are enforced by the Air Polution Control Board.

Foresters urge that any burning be done after 4p.m. and that the fire be checked the next day to be sure all sparks are cold. Fires should not be left untended and every effort should be made to make all open fires safe.

Planning For Summer Course

Dr. James T. Robertson, Jr. (left, seated) will be the instructor for a three-week intensive graduate seminar on Civil War history planned for Appomattox from June 30 to August 18. Making plans for the seminar last week were Nat. Park Supt. F. A. Gould (center) seatednext to school superintendent Earl Smith. Behind them; (left) Ed Simpson, program coordinator, General Extension, VPI and (right), Kenneth Apschnikat, Nat. Park historian. Dr. Robertson is chairman , Dept. of History, VPI & SU. He reports that there is still room for teachers to enroll for the course which offers credit. The course will include lectures, intensive reading, guest lecturers, a variety of audi-visual aids plus bus trips to Civil War battlefields.

Dribble And Shoot Winners

PHOTO COURTESY OF ROBERT PANKEY

The Jaycees conducted their Dribble and Shoot Contest Saturday, Feb. 26. Competition was extremely tough in all age groups. First place winners for 8-9-10 year olds were (front row, far left): Floyd Flint with 2nd place winner Steve Cobb immediately behind him. 1st place, 11-12 year olds was Tommy Bryant (standing next), with 2nd place, Carl Watson just behind him. In 13-14 year old group, Mitch Eggleston (2nd from right, front row) with 2nd place winner Keith Coleman behind him. Warren Coleman (far right, front row) was first among 15-16 year olds with 2nd place winner Mike Gallier just behind him. First place winners will compete in Falls Church March 25 in state competition. Chairman of the event was Robert Pankey.

R. E. Lee Academy Sponsors Paper Drive

Robert E. Lee Academy is sponsoring a county-wide paper drive. Anyone who has old newspaper, magazines or paper of any kind and would like to clean house, now is a good time. Papers may be deposited in Volkswagen bus in front of W. H. Carson's house. If you would like for someone to pick the paper up you may call 352-7418, 352-7776 or 352-3591.